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SUNSET LEAGUE OPENING DRAWS RECORD CROWD

First Game Between P. A. C. and Marines.—Game Forfeited in Fourth Inning to P. A. C., Score 9 to 0

It is to be regretted that Captain McCrory, of the Marine team, felt obliged to call his men from the field at the time he did on Monday evening, the opening game of the Sunset League against the P. A. C. By so doing his team loses the game by forfeit, 9 to 0, and a defeat would be better than that. It was dandy baseball for the four innings that it lasted and both the P. A. C. and the Marine teams took better than they have at the beginning of the season since the league started. Up to the time that the Marine team was pulled from the field neither team had been able to score a run and the pitchers, Hammer and Bill Leary, were working in top form.

In the opinion of a majority of the fans, Captain McCrory made a serious error in his action. It is admitted that it was growing dark and that it was hardly see, but during the first half of the inning it was just as dark for the P. A. C. players as it was for the Marine players.

Record Crowd Present.
The weatherman was to blame for the early darkness and although the game was started on the dot of 8:00 o'clock, Mayor Ladd throwing out the first ball a moment after "Play Ball" was called by Chief umpire Fred Dunbar, the sky clouded quickly to the disappointment of the 4000 fans on

hand for the opening. At 8:00 o'clock the Marine team, headed by Captain McCrory and the Naval Band, marched from Market Square to the diamond. Everything was in readiness for the season's opening game and the Marines took the field for practice. Captain McCrory and Pitcher Hammer started warming up for the game, as did also Bill Leary. For the P. A. C. Captainis Brackett and McCrory tossed up for the field, Captain Brackett winning and the Marines batted first.

The Game.

1st Inning.—Bambarger, the first man to bat, hit the second ball to Bill Leary and was easily thrown out at first to Gowen, one of the two new men in the P. A. C. line up. Deletich, the star out-fielder of last season was given a hand as he took his position in the batter's box, and picking out the third ball slammed it out to left field for the first hit of the season. He was held on first by Thureu, the veteran first-sacker, fanned after hitting two long foul flies to the outfield.

McCrory was thrown out at first, Charlie Brackett to Gowen. One hit, no runs.

Ralph Brackett drove what looked like a hit back of second base but McCrory covered more than enough

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A LARGE BORDER GUARD STATIONED

Seven Thousand Infantrymen Ordered Out, Including Regulars and National Guard of Texas, N. M. and Arizona

Special to The Herald.

Washington, May 9.—The first step toward complete intervention in Mexico should Carranza force a break, was taken today. Pres. Wilson issued an order calling into active service "for duty as a border guard," the National Guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. In an official statement issued with the announcement that the militia had been called

on for active service Sec. Baker stated that the outbreak in the Big Bend district of the Rio Grande and the danger of other outbreaks made it imperative that more troops be called into service.

Simultaneously with the order sending the militia to the border, the war department ordered to the front practically all the infantry remaining in the U. S. The military forces of the

3 states mentioned will add 4,000 men to Gen. Funston's command and in addition he will get some 3,000 regulars as follows: The 30th Infantry from Pittsburg, N. Y., the 3d Infantry from Madison Barracks and Oswego, N. Y., the battalions of the 21st Infantry from Vancouver Barracks and San Diego and two battalions of the 11th Infantry from Fort Lawton.

can territory. There is no explanation of this act which appears to contradict a statement made just previously that the de facto government was endeavoring to settle amicably the crisis arising from the Glen Springs incident.

Mexico City, May 9.—The Government press today said: "We are officially informed that for no reason whatever will our government permit more American troops to invade our territory. If using the Big Bend occurrence as a basis, the United States attempts to send a new punitive force into our country, Mexico will resist it at all cost. The Mexican people do not desire war, but will defend the sovereignty of the country at any cost, fighting hand to hand, and body to body to maintain it."

WILL PREVENT TROOPS' ENTRY

Mexican Officials Take Steps to Stop Americans From Crossing the Border.

(Special to The Herald.)

Mexico City, May 9.—It was officially announced Monday that steps had been taken to prevent the entry of more American troops into Mexi-

REFUSES TO SIGN PROTOCOL

Gen. Obregon Will Not Enter Into Any Agreement With the United States.

Special to The Herald.

Washington, May 9.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott this afternoon reported to the War Department that Obregon today refused to sign the protocol agreed upon several days ago. Gen. Scott is reported to have informed Secretary Baker that Obregon would enter into no agreement with this government because of the calling out of the militia of the three border states until he had obtained "new information" from this government. Consul General Rodgers at Mexico City today reported to the State department that Carranza had announced that the protocol had been signed and was in effect.

VOTED FOR LARGE ARMY.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, May 9.—Without a dissenting voice, the Senate today voted to insist upon a regular army of

CARPENTER DIVORCE TRIAL IS BEGUN

Efforts to Settle Case Out of Court Fail and Proceedings Are Started at Concord

Concord, May 9.—The suit of Major

Ralph H. Carpenter of Wolfeboro and Boston for divorce from Marguerite Paul Carpenter, and the custody of their son which was scheduled to go on trial here on Monday was interrupted by an all day conference of counsel. The object of the conference was to reach a settlement out of court, but negotiations to this end did not succeed, and it was declared that the trial would proceed today.

Major Carpenter will be the first witness and he has an array of detectives here to back up his charges against his wife.

Carpenter and his young wife met

in the court room but took no notice of each other. It was their first encounter since September 7, 1915, when Carpenter visited his wife's summer home at Magnolia, Mass., and kidnapped Ralph, Jr.

Next to the Carpenters, the most conspicuous figures in court today were the two alleged co-respondents named by Carpenter. These are J. J. Gould Day of New York and Gansen Jewew of Buffalo. Dapow was lately married and his bride accompanied him to Concord for the trial. Both Dewey and Day will testify for Mrs.

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AMERICANS ESCAPED

Eight Miners on Border Believed to Have Been Captured by Mexican Bandits, Are Safe.

(Special to The Herald.)

Marathon, Texas, May 9.—Eight American employees of a zinc mine south of Del Rio, who were reported to have been captured and carried off by the Mexicans who raided that district Friday night, are safe. Carl Halton, one of the employees, arrived here today with the news that all had escaped.

FOOD SALE.

There will be a food sale at Brown's Market, Congress street, on this Saturday afternoon. Sale under auspices of Girls Club.

DIES FROM BULLET WOUND

Death Comes to Murderer Who Killed Father and Daughter at Thompson, Conn., Week Ago.

(Special to The Herald.)

Brooklyn, Conn., May 9.—John Elliott, who shot and killed Miss Sybil Pettis and her father a week ago this morning in the county jail of a bullet through the brain which the jail authorities say he fired himself a week ago, Elliott died at 4:50 a. m. Dr. Thurroughs, the jail physician, gave out the following explanation of his death: "Elliott put a revolver in his mouth and shot himself. A shot was heard a week ago tonight in the woods back of the Pettis home. That was the night after the murder."

Another young thunder shower hit the burg last evening, but it was of short duration.

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LINER GIVEN NO WARNING

U. S. Officials Believe Sinking of Cymric Will Not Be Made International Incident.

Special to The Herald.

Washington, May 9.—The direct statement that the White Star liner Cymric sunk off the Irish coast by a German torpedo, was in the service of the British Admiralty was in a cablegram received today from Consul Frost at Queenstown. He also stated that the "absence of warning is inferable." Officials said that the statement that the liner was on Admiralty service would prevent her sinking without warning from being made and international incident.

PORT SAID ATTACKED

Bombs Dropped Upon Town by Turkish Aeroplanes and Three Are Wounded.

(Special to The Herald.)

Cairo, Egypt, May 9.—Two Turkish aeroplanes attacked Port Said at the northern entrance to the Suez Canal on Monday night, dropping eight bombs. Three civilians were wounded but no damage of military importance was done. The machines were driven off by high-angle guns.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair today and Wednesday.

Sun Rises..... 4.38
Sun Sets..... 6.52
Length of Day..... 14.22
High Tide..... 5.00 am, 5.35 pm
Moon Sets..... 12.15 am
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DRYDEN WON FROM SHERBURN IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

"Farmer" Bill Dryden again defeated his opponent in straight falls on Monday evening when he was faced for the second time by Raymond Sherburn of Vermont, defeating the three Mountain state wrestler in falls coming at the end of 45 minutes and 15 seconds, respectively. It was a hard battle and both men knew that they had been working when the word was given by Referee Joe Chase that the match was over. A big gallery of appreciative fans were satisfied that they had received their money's worth and the match was one of the most interesting Dryden has put on in this city for some time.

Some of the fans were disappointed that the visitor didn't land at least one fall as he was expected to make a better showing with the toe hold barred, the hold which lost him his match on his first appearance. In Portsmouth some months ago. After the match Sherburn addressed the fans and stated that he had been defeated by a better man and was satisfied. He also hoped that the fans were satisfied that he had put on the best fight he could.

For the first forty minutes Dryden and Sherburn used every bit of skill they possessed in their repeated attempts to gain a fall on their opponents. Both men were working hard all of the time and dangerous holds were secured time and again, one to be broken through main strength. Sherburn put Bill to the hardest kind of trouble and made his escape from half nelson's full nelson's Jack knife holds and others on several occasions. Dryden was on the defensive several times and it was only his superior strength that permitted his escape from being pinned to the mat. After 45 minutes Bill fastened a half nelson and an arm bar on Sherburn and a moment later succeeded in pinning him to the floor for the first fall.

In the second session Dryden gained a double arm bar on Sherburn and managed to hold him at the end of 15 minutes. It was a good match and Sherburn was without a tough man to beat. In his knowledge of the game he is the equal of the Portsmouth wrestler and his strength was not far from being as great. It is doubtful if any man who has faced Dryden would have succeeded in escaping from the many tough holds fastened on him as did Sherburn. Sherburn worked with a confidence that was remarkable and he kept Dryden hustling from the time they started working until the game was over. Dryden owes as much of his marvelous physical condition to his regular life as to any other cause. With the majority of wrestlers before a battle they are obliged to spend much time in getting into condition. With Bill the life he leads keeps him in perfect training and condition and the man who succeeds in gaining a victory over him, provided their weights are equal, will be a wonder. There may come a time when Dryden will take the count for the same reason that Everhart did, Father Time getting in his work, but it will be a long time from now and until then the man who has nothing but his own opinion that he is good had better think twice before issuing any challenges to "Farmer" Dryden.

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Handers. They have the real swinging power in their shoulders. Had they shifted to the right side they would have gained that stride but would have sacrificed their mighty slugging ability. So in their case as in the case of any normal right hander, it would be folly to change to the left side.

BOSTON LETTER

A reduction in the price of another coal ranging from 25 to 75 cents per ton for the different grades expected to be made in New England within the next few days. With the warm weather practically here, and simultaneously with the announcement that the coal miners and operators had settled their differences, the price reduction announcement is expected to follow. The new schedule of prices has not as yet been received from the operators. It is expected to reach here in a day or so, when reductions right along the line will take place. It is also expected that the reduction in the price of soft coal will be in proportion to the reduction of the price of hard coal. There have already been reductions made in the price of soft coal, but during the summer months the price will tend to go downward a little more.

Responses have been received from leading manufacturers and other large employers of labor throughout New England to the call for the Employment Managers' Conference to be held in Boston, Wednesday, May 10, at the city club. Many questions relating to employment work are included in the program of the coming conference. All the speakers are men of practical experience and include the active heads of four of the largest firms in New England. It will be the first conference of the kind ever held in the United States. Charles M. Lawrence, president of the Employment Managers' Association of Boston said: "Men of affairs are fast realizing that they must conserve their supply of workers and utilize every member of their organizations to the best advantage. The far-sighted executive marshals his working force carefully so as to secure the greatest effectiveness with the least possible wear and tear upon the individual, paying special attention to keeping the force as nearly intact as possible."

The high water mark for business at the registration and license bureau of the Massachusetts Highway commission was reached during the month of April. This is shown in statistics made public by F. J. O'Hara, chief of the bureau. There were 15,829 registrations in April. There were 679 new licenses issued, 952 renewals and 118 dealers' licenses. The total receipts for the month were \$205,062. For the four months of the year up to April 29, there were \$1,283 applications received for licenses or registration of cars, compared to 68,033 in 1915. Of this year's figures 12,392 were commercial cars. The number of those vehicles for last year was 8178. The heavy registration is in part due to new cars and shows the bulk of business being done in this state. But the reason for new car owners to register has only started and by June 1 it is expected the figures will just be doubled.

Nearly ten million bushels of grain have just been exported from Boston since the beginning of this year, being three million bushels more than for the corresponding period of 1915. Full cargoes of grain have been taken by thirteen steamships and wheat to the amount of seven million bushels has been sent abroad. Other cereals consigned to foreign ports included oats, principally to France and Italy. Most of the barley went to Scotland. During the past four months 342,955 sacks of flour were exported, four ships carrying full cargoes to the United Kingdom and the continent.

BASE BALL

American League
New York 4, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 2.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.
National League
Boston 6, New York 2.
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 2-4, Pittsburgh 1-6.

LECTURE BY JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

The lecture, "More Salubrity," by John Kendrick Bangs, to be given in the high school hall, Wednesday evening, will be of unusual interest. Mr. Bangs resides at Ogunquit and so is well known in Portsmouth. A few years ago he spoke here on "Salubrity I Have Met." "More Salubrity" is a second installment, and will include anecdotes and presentations of character of distinguished people, such as William Howard Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Chaninsey M. Depew, and Rudyard Kipling. This lecture is considered even more humorous than the first, and many should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing a lecturer who has addressed nearly five hundred audiences in forty of the states.

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SUNSET LEAGUE OPENING DRAWS RECORD CROWD

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ground and was under the ball for the catch as it came down. Bill Brackett got a hand as he stepped to the bat and came through with a pretty line drive past first base. He took second when Tharau missed a throw to hold him on the bag. Mose Howard drove one to Hamberger at second and was thrown out at first to Tharau. Brackett advanced to third on the play. The fans demanded a hit of Bill Leary and Bill tried hard enough but his line drive was knocked down by Hamberger and a fast recovery and perfect peg to Tharau at first halted him a few inches from the bag. One hit, no runs.

2d inning.—Cunningham drove a fly to short center which Howard missed, due partly to mis-judgment and rough ground. Hamberger laid down a pretty sacrifice bunt and was out at first. Bill Leary to Gowen; Cunningham advancing to second. Doll singled to right. Cunningham started at the crack of the bat and rounded third for home. McCrary, who was "crouching at third, caught the runner, holding him on the bag. The runner was declared out. Horn was hit by a pitched ball. Bill Brackett pegged to third, Charles Brackett taking the throw and Doll was caught napping off the bag for the third out. One hit, no runs.

Tommy Linskey made first on a misjudged third strike. Bill Woods made two attempts to sacrifice but hunted foul twice. On his attempt to hit safe he missed and was out on strikes thrown out at first. Cameron to Tharau. Hammer was working fine, and succeeded in getting three strikes on Charles Brackett for the second out, gaining credit for three strike-outs in the inning. Gowen was thrown out at first. Cunningham to Tharau. No hits, no runs.

3d inning.—Cameron was fanned. Hamberger fled out to Howard in center. Delahien was thrown out at first. Bill Brackett to Gowen. No hits, no runs.

George Leary, the second new man on the team, was out at first. Hamberger to Tharau. Ralph Brackett was fanned. Bill Brackett made his second hit, lining the ball to right and stealing second and third, on the throw in from the field, Howard was hit by a pitched ball. Bill Leary was out at first. Hammer to Tharau. One hit, no runs.

4th inning.—Tharau walked. McCrary singled to left. Cunningham fanned. Hammer hit to short, forcing McCrary at second. Bill Brackett to George Leary. Hammer made the third out attempting bunt, Ralph Brackett to Bill Brackett. One hit, no runs.

Linskey drew a pass. Bill Woods hit to McCrary at short who fumbled the ball in his attempt to get Tommy at second and both runners were safe. Woods and Linskey pulled a double steal. At this point, with men on second and third, none out, Captain McCrary called his team from the field and the game was declared forfeited to the P. A. C. score 0 to 0.

The summary

	P. A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
B. Brackett, c	2	0	0	3	2	0	0
W. Brackett, ss	2	0	2	1	2	0	0
Howard, cf	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
W. Leary, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Linskey, 2f	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Woods, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Brackett, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gowen, lb	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
G. Leary, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	13	0	2	11	7	1	0

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hamberger, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Delahien, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tharau, lb	1	0	0	0	1	0
McCrary, ss	2	0	1	2	1	0
Cunningham, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Hammer, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Doll, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Horn, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron, c	1	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	13	0	3	9	6	3

Stolen bases, W. Brackett 2, Howard and Linskey, Woods.

Sacrifice hit, Hammer. First base on balls, off Leary, off Hammer. Struck out, by Leary 3, by Hammer 4. Hit by pitched ball, Horn, Howard, Time, 45m. Umpires, Hunter and Magraw. Attendance 4000.

*Hammer out at third in 2d inning for interference by coach.

KITTERY POINT

Charles H. Walker of Portland, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy C. Philbrick, will remain here a good part of the summer.

year since the resignation of Rev. J. J. Merri, and he has accomplished much for the good of the church, and has made many friends in the parish. Rev. Mr. Waterworth is expected to assume his pastorate shortly.

Charles H. Walker of Portland who is now at his daughter's home, Mrs. Roy C. Philbrick, expects to remain here a good part of the summer.

Christian Endeavor prayer service will be held at the First Christian church this evening at 7.30. Topic: Matt. 25:14-30. Consecration meeting. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock will be held at the vestry of the Free Baptist church.

The death of George F. Baker occurred at his home on the Harbor road at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He is survived by two daughters, Miriam and Luez Baker.

The funeral service of Mrs. Elizabeth White, who died in Hopkinton, N. H., took place Tuesday afternoon from her late home on the Harbor road at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Cummings conducted the service. Interment took place in the Free Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Billings visited relatives in Kittery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lynch were tendered a luncheon at their home on the Harbor road Monday evening by their friends and surrounding neighbors. A pleasant evening was passed by all present. The hostess served ice cream and assorted cake. The gathering departed at a late hour.

J. Fred Dorr has resumed his duties at the navy yard, after being laid off for two weeks, owing to an accident which he met with while at his work.

Miss Nellie Lewis is passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Webber of Kittery.

Miss Ethel Frisbee has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon returned to their home in Alston, Mass., after passing a few days at their cottage on Crockett's Neck road.

Mrs. Granville O. Berry will entertain the K. F. G. embroidery club on Saturday, May 13, at her home near Kittery Point bridge.

J. A. Phillips is having a new concrete walk laid in front of his residence.

Miss Ethel Harrow has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. D. Stegar, after visiting relatives in Boston for a week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Isabelle Harrow of Somerville, Mass.

The B. C. Club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Ruth Leary.

Mrs. Frank Leary is again confined to her home by a severe illness.

Miss Linnie Tucker of Kittery is passing a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Norton road. Miss Anna Thurrell of South Berwick, spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Emma Thurrell, at the Free Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodwin and daughter Helen, motored to Ogunquit on Sunday in the former's auto.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Mudge visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Johnson of North Kittery on Monday.

John Ticeomb of Worcester, Mass., has taken employment at Ash Knoll farm.

Miss Ella Parker passed Monday with friends in Portsmouth.

Frank Blake has resumed his work at the navy yard after a week's vacation.

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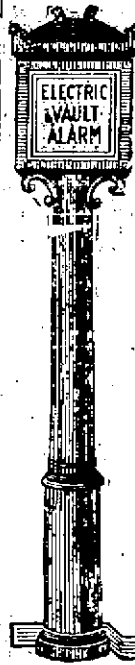
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on the Question of Whether Money Shall be
Voted For Mission or Public Schools**

Washington, May 8.—The persistent effort of the past several years to terminate the practice of Congress appropriating government money for maintenance of sectarian Indian mission schools has made some headway this year, though not so much as desired. The pending Indian appropriation bill, containing an appropriation of \$1000 for an investigation by the secretary of the interior into the need for public schools among the Sioux Indians, in lieu of the Senate bill provision of \$250,000 to provide these school facilities. The House conferees refused to permit the \$250,000 appropriation, so a compromise was reached on the \$1000 for an inquiry and report to Congress.

The sectarian school appropriations are defended on the ground that the government is obliged by treaties of 1863 and 1876 with the Sioux, to provide perpetual educational facilities for these Indians, and that the Indians prefer to attend the mission schools. The opponents insist that the government is obligated to provide public school facilities for them and not to support sectarian schools.

Treaty funds are used in these mission school appropriations, the supreme court having held, in the Quick Bear case, that gratuitous appropriations cannot be used for sectarian purposes, but that treaty funds are available. In South Dakota there are 6556 Indian children of school age, the Indian bureau estimates, of which number 71 are in mission boarding schools and 652 in public schools. The bureau estimates that to provide public school facilities for these 711 children would cost \$250,000 and require a year to construct the necessary buildings.

The sectarian school appropriations were struck out of the bill in the House on points of order in the last Congress, but the bill failed of passage in the last hours of Congress and the appropriations of the preceding year were renewed.

In 1863 the Sioux nation gave up to this government that part of their reservation east of the Missouri river in South Dakota and certain lands in Nebraska. The government then undertook as a valuable consideration for that cession, to do certain things. One of these things was to provide educational facilities for the Sioux.

In 1876 the Sioux were called upon to cede other lands to the government known as the Black Hills lands, and at that time there was an agreement made with the Sioux by which they ceded the Black Hills. Then the government undertook to do certain other things, one of which was to guarantee to them without limitation school privileges to educate their children. Under that provision this government has expended for the Sioux nation about \$6,000,000.

Senator Gronna has led the anti-sectarian content in the Senate committee this year, proposing the \$250,000 amendment. The Rev. W. F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the international reform bureau, appeared before the committee in support of the Gronna provision. "Congress is just as much bound to give education to all Indian children," he said, "as it is to give education to both Negro and white children in the District of Columbia, but it is sectarian education that is due. I should count myself almost guilty of treason to the fundamentals of our country if I came here as a Presbyterian, asking Congress to provide from public funds for Presbyterian schools."

Senator Curtis said: "I think the only way we can entirely settle the Indian question is by educating the Indian. The sooner we get them out of their reservation schools and mingling with the white children and in school with other people the better it is going to be for the Indian; and while I am opposed to sectarian schools and am opposed to the use of any public money, yet I say I would vote to send

the children to any school, whether it be sectarian or not, rather than to no school; and if the government does not provide as it should schools for these children, so far as I am personally concerned—I do not know how it will look to others—these children should be sent to school whether it be a Methodist school, or Presbyterian school, or any other school."

"Do you not think that public sentiment with regard to the sending of these children to sectarian schools has become aroused to such an extent that we had better build a new school, what ever the expense may be?" asked Senator Page.

"I say so; and that is why I asked the assistant commissioner whether or not any provision had been made and what it would cost to build these schools. I think we should build these schools so that the government may provide schools for all the Indian children."

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT

There were numerous rumors running around loose last evening that Captain McCrory intended withdrawing the Marine Team from the Sunset League unless the directors of the league allow the P. A. C.—Marine game to be played over. One well known base ball fan, in commenting on the situation, sized it up in this manner. He said: "The Marines, from the manner in which they played last evening for four and a half innings, look better than ever. As I understand the case, they can draw from any enlisted men attached to any ship or station in the yard. This system will allow them the pick of the ball players in any branch of the service and it is their opportunity to become a strong factor in the race for the pennant."

"Mr. McCrory is undoubtedly a man who understands baseball, but he should have played the game until it was called by the umpire. Baseball today is not a one-man game, and Mr. McCrory should not get too quickly in the matter of disputes. To the great majority of fans his pulling his team off the field at the time he did, looks as though he was again that P. A. C. were going to score. They are two men on and none out. It was a dangerous situation, but in my opinion, it would have been better to have lost the game by a run or two rather than in the manner it is now lost."

"I believe that the Sunset League directors will look in every question in a reasonable light. Had the game been played until called by the umpire and the Marine team then believed that they had not been given a square deal, an appeal to the directors would have resulted in their getting justice."

"The Sunset League is a dandy organization. Each of the seven teams has a representative in the league and one vote. The people of Portsmouth have always been rooters for the team from the yard and this year is no exception. Some fast plays were pulled off by the Marine team and they were recognized and applauded in the spirit of true sportsmanlike that Portsmouth has always paid good plays. Delenda was given a fine reception when he came to bat, because the fans remembered and appreciated his game of last season."

"It is to be hoped that Mr. McCrory will re-consider his view of the matter and come to the realization that it takes nine men to make a team and many to make a league. All of the seven teams are needed and Mr. McCrory will be given the greatest credit if he will look at the question in the right light. It is too bad that the game ended as it did and it is also too bad that it became dark too early. But that is one of the things that the directors can't control and it was as fair for one team as it was for the other. One game that doesn't mean that they aren't going to figure in the pennant race."

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EXCEPTIONS TAKEN TO STATEMENT MADE ON APRIL 25TH

**DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE SAYS THAT PUBLISHED
ARTICLE IS NOT
BASED ON FACTS**

On April 25th there appeared in the Herald an article on the German immigration and population. In this country, Samuel L. Rogers, director of the Department of Commerce and Bureau of the Census, wrote the Herald that the article and statistics were not based on information from the census statements. His letter is as follows:

Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census
Washington, April 25, 1916

Dear Sir:—In your issue of April 21, 1916, under the head "Our German Population," you printed an editorial purporting to be based on statistics of German immigration which have just been assembled by the United States Census Bureau. I should be glad to know from what source you obtained these figures as no such compilation has been made by the Bureau of the Census.

The figures given as representing the number of persons of German birth in the United States at the present time seems to have been obtained by adding to the number of persons of German birth reported at the census of 1910, the number who immigrated during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914. Taking the immigration figures as given in year editorials, the total thus obtained would be 2,693,765, which is practically the same as the total you quote, viz: 2,693,776. This calculation, however, fails to take into account certain important factors other than the German population on April 15, 1910, and the German immigration since that date. The most important of these is the death rate; it apparently did not occur to the person who made this calculation that a considerable number of the two and one-half millions of Germans present in this country six years ago must have died since that date—to say nothing of the deaths among those who have immigrated to this country during the past six years. The average annual death rate among the white population of the United States is between 13 and 14 per 1,000 population. On this basis, then, some 200,000 of the two and one-half millions of Germans present in this country on April 15, 1910, have died between that date and the present time. The number of deaths among the immigrants who arrived since that date would be a factor worthy of consideration, although greatly less than the number of deaths among the German-born population on April 15, 1910.

Then, too, some of the Germans in this country on April 15, 1910, and some of those who have since come here have returned to Germany. The reports of the Bureau of Immigration show these numbers, but the person who compiled the figures cited in your editorial neglected to take them into consideration. The number of Germans who came to this country between April 15, 1910, and July 1, 1910 (the beginning of the fiscal year 1911), together with the number who have come since June 30, 1914, have also been left out of the calculation. These numbers, of course, are small. I trust that you will rectify the error made in ascertaining these figures to the Census Bureau, by publishing this letter, or some portion of it, at least by making the simple statement:

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that the Census Bureau was in no way responsible for the combination of the Census and Immigration figures on which your editorial was based.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Sam. L. Rogers,
Director.

**MAMMOTH CHARITY SHOW IN
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE**

New York, May 8.—Crowned with such a dazzling diadem of stars as never before adorned any stage on a single occasion, the final public event in behalf of the Motion Picture Campaign for the Actors' Fund will take place on Tuesday, May 16, at the Metropolitan Opera House. A performance of such magnificence is planned as will startle the theatrical world with its glittering glory and mark an epoch in stage presentations of talent and beauty. It is to be the greatest show ever given for any cause at any time anywhere. The most prominent members of the musical profession will lend the best of their powers to make up a program such as was never before arranged.

This mammoth Tribute Performance will mark the close of the series of affairs in all parts of the country in the interest of the most unusual and most remarkable undertaking this country has ever seen—the raising of \$500,000 in fifteen weeks by the people of a single industry for a single charitable cause.

Since its inception, the movement of the film business to collect half of the prospective endowment of that worthwhile of all charities, the Actors' Fund, has attracted the greatest amount of attention ever granted an humanitarian undertaking. It is now determined to wind up its career with such a blaze of fire works as will make the Motion Picture Campaign a landmark in the history of canvasses of this kind.

Geraldine Farrar to Sing.

Through her notable double association with both the films and the opera stage, Geraldine Farrar will be the bright particular light of the Metropolitan affair. Miss Farrar will present the second act of "Madame Butterfly," assisted by Signor Scotti. The accompanying orchestra will be conducted by Signor Polacco. Such artists as Mme. Alda, Lucrezia Botta, Fritz Kreisler and Leopold Godowsky will complete the musical offerings to the vast assemblage that will be present to do the Actors' Fund and the people of the screen honor and, incidentally, enjoy the greatest entertainment ever devised. It is only necessary to announce that the performance is under the personal direction of Daniel Frohman, the distinguished President of the Fund, to intimate what is to be expected.

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DIED IN DOVER

Charles F. Furbish, for many years proprietor of a blacksmith establishment at Dover, died Sunday morning at his home on the Dover Neck road, aged 60.

He was born at Elliot, Me., a son of

**GYPSIES IN TROUBLE
AGAIN IN MAINE**

**Women Rob Man of \$50 and
Police Fail to Find Them.**

The band of gypsies which the police drove across the bridge to Kittery a few days ago terrorized the town of Yarmouth, Me., on Saturday last and were chased on to Brunswick by Chief of Police C. W. Gerow who was unable to find two of the women who are said to have stolen \$50 from A. S. Cole.

On Saturday night after three men and six women, together with half a dozen children, had been rounded up and placed under guard in a barn, they were carefully searched. The men had plenty of money, several \$100 bills being found on their persons, but no roll which corresponded to that taken from Mr. Cole could be found. Search was continued nearly all night for the other members of the band, but without success.

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WILSON INSISTS UPON BRANDEIS APPOINTMENT

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson's letter, giving his reasons for nominating Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court and urging confirmation, was read to the senate judiciary committee today by Chairman Callahan, but no vote was taken, as had been expected, and no time was fixed for one.

President Wilson characterized the charges against his nominee as "intrinsically incredible to anyone who really knows Mr. Brandeis," and declared that he "proceeded for the most part from those who hated Mr. Brandeis, cause which he had refused to be servile to in his promotion of their own selfish interests and from those whom they had prejudiced and misled. The president announced that the propaganda in this matter has been very extraordinary and very distressing to those who love fairness and value the dignity of the great profession."

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qualifications very thoroughly. He added that he had tested Mr. Brandeis by seeking his advice on perplexing public questions and had dealt with him in matters "where nice questions of honor and fair play, as well as large questions of justice and the public benefit were involved." The president characterized Mr. Brandeis as a friend of all just men and a lover of the right.

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WILSON NAMES REED FOR PHILIPPINE PLUM.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson today nominated Eugene E. Reed of New Hampshire to be a member of the Philippine commission, succeeding Clinton L. Riggs of Baltimore, who resigned some time ago.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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The Disease Germ Craze.

"When doctors disagree who shall decide?" is an old, old question which is brought to mind by an address recently delivered by one health authority who severely took to task another health authority who had placed the ban on kissing because of the danger of thus transmitting disease germs. "We are getting germ crazy," said the speaker who objects to the overworking of the germ theory, and he added that during a number of years of practice he had spent much time in rebutting testimony from physicians which is mere speculations, and he declared he could prove that such speculation does more harm than good.

Of course, it is not for the layman to decide offhand so important a question as the transmission of disease germs. That there are such germs and that they can be transmitted in various ways is well established, and that it behooves people to exercise reasonable care in the preservation of their health goes without saying. It is unwise to fly in the face of danger, and it is equally unwise to fill the atmosphere with hobgoblins and he frightened to death—one of the worst deaths that was ever died.

This paper has more than once commented upon the folly of fadism in connection with the diet, and it is convinced that it is equally foolish and unnecessary to go through life in constant trembling for fear that some disease germ may find lodgment in the system. Disease may come, but it is a well known fact that it is more apt to come to the person whose nerves are kept on edge by fear than to him who goes along about his business as if there were no such thing as disease in the world, beyond the exercise of the ordinary precautions which readily suggest themselves to all.

Of late years there has been so much harping on the subject of disease germs and germ diseases that many have become so timid that they hardly dare to eat and drink what they want or to draw a full breath of fresh air. Such people are to be pitied, for their fears are genuine and they suffer as much as if their imaginary dangers were real. Healthier and happier are those who are capable of making due allowance for the extravagant theories of the faddists who would have the whole world believe that man was created for the special purpose of spending his life in dodging disease germs.

Science has done and is doing much in the way of health protection, and true science does not attempt to scare people to death. To the other kind, of which there is altogether too much, it is better to turn a deaf ear.

President Wilson has never gone quite as far in behalf of woman's suffrage as the suffragists would like to have him, nevertheless he received many beautiful May baskets from them, accompanied in many cases by messages urging support of a constitutional amendment placing the ballot in the hands of women. These remembrances could not fail to be pleasing to the president, even though they have no visible effect on the movement so dear to the hearts of the suffragists.

It is said that the increase in pay of the anthracite coal miners will aggregate from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 a year. This is a substantial addition to attach to the cost of living, but such things appear to be the order of the day, and what or where the end will be no man can tell.

A Mexican colonel reports that he has discovered a cave in the mountains in which Villa was in hiding for a time. This is about as important as the offer of a sea captain to take people out on his vessel and show them where a monstrous sea serpent dived.

There are strong indications that the man selected for president on the part of the Republican National Convention will be a man capable of doing things.

We hate to say it, but Concord will have to push her clock ahead more than an hour before she can catch up with Portsmouth.

Peace at any price will, on or about October 1, be changed to war at any price. This is the Democratic program.

Your "Uncle Cyrus" will quit the race for Congress when he decides he has had enough.

The red stripes in Old Glory are rapidly changing to yellow under the Wilson policy.

Have you planned how much you are going to give to the Army and Navy fund?

Wilson has changed his mind again and will write another note.

GARRISON TO BE WITHDRAWN

State Dept. Officials Believe Carranza Is Preparing for a Break With U. S.

Special to The Herald.

Washington, May 8.—Consular Agent Geo. Carothers, at El Paso, today notified the State Department that he had received information from excellent authority "that the Carranza garrison at Juarez is to be withdrawn." State department officials said that they had no knowledge as to why this action was to be taken. Army officers, however, saw in it confirmation of the report that both Carranza and Obregon are preparing for an open break with the United States. In this connection, it is known that Gen. Pershing's units now have accumulated a very large reserve supply of munitions and are ready for any emergency.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Arethusa has arrived at Key West.
The Bushnell, L-1 and L-4 at Boston.
The Farragut at San Pedro.
The Hannibal at survey grounds.
The Hull, Nere and San Diego at San Diego.
The Jacob Jones at the Boston yard.

The Maryland at Bremerton.
The Neos at Guam.
The Ozark at Fann Haven roads.
The Sylph at the Washington yard.
The Charleston from Balboa for Cristobal.
The Denver from San Blas for Mazatlan.
The Mars from Balboa for Corinto.

The Nanshan from San Diego for Tiburon.
The Neptune from Cristobal for Guantanamo.
The New Hampshire from Hampton Roads for mouth of the Potomac.
The Reid from Key West for Puerto Plata.
The Rodgers from Boston for Marblehead.
The Terry from Key West for Sanchez.

The Uncas from Charleston for Hampton Roads.
The Walke from Key West for Sanchez.

First Hop Saturday.
The weekly hops at the yard for officers and families of the several ships will begin on Saturday evening next.

Prometheus Arrives.
The repair ship Prometheus, Franklin H. Kams commanding, arrived at the yard today with 600 tons of hemp to be stored in one of the magazines and other buildings.

Coaling Up.
The prison ship Southey took on 300 tons of coal from the yard barges today.

More Workmen Needed.
Twenty general helpers for work in unloading hemp for the general store, one fireman and three molders, were called today.

Board Starts Work.
The board of inspection and survey, Capt. H. B. Wilson senior member, began a tour of the Baltimore today and on Wednesday will inspect the steam machinery of the U. S. S. Montana.

HEARINGS BOOKED FOR THIS WEEK

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The calendar of the Public Service Commission schedules the following hearings for this week:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Annet Telephone Line, being a petition for authority to transfer the properties of the latter company to the former company.

Petition of the Palatka Electric Light & Power Company for authority to issue bonds.

Petition of the Madison Local Telephone Company for authority to extend its telephone service into the town of Freedom.

Petition of George N. Ford for authority to do business as an electric utility in the town of Danbury.

This latter matter is a hearing granted to representatives of telephone companies in the state upon tentative rules prescribing standards and regulating the service of telephone utilities, which were recently promulgated by the commission, and copies of which were sent to the telephone utilities.

SLIGHT BLAZE AT HOSPITAL.
While some of the attendants at the Portsmouth Hospital were fixing some floor polish in the back kitchen, it caught fire and caused a slight blaze. The private fire alarm box, No. 112, was rung in, calling out the department. They made record time, but the blaze was extinguished before their arrival.

CURRENT OPINION

Ideals of the Pacifists Too High to Be Realized Outside of Utopia.

The pacifist would have no army or navy at all. The militarist would have a vast army and the strongest navy in the world. I am neither a pacifist nor a militarist. If we lived in Utopia I should be a pacifist. But we live on this half civilized earth, and the majority of its inhabitants are today at war with one another. Nations are dragged into the conflict against their will. America, now as always, loves peace and is devoted to peaceful pursuits. But the nations of Europe and Asia who are at war—to say nothing of Mexico—may at any time, now or later, force us to defend the honor of America and the lives and the rights of Americans.

In this rude world neither innocence nor justice nor any moral or spiritual perfection will guarantee a nation against attack.

The pacifist's ideals are so high that they can be realized only in celestial spheres. On this terrestrial globe even the most enlightened and civilized nations must provide for themselves means of defense against the aggressions of other nations who covet their wealth or territory, oppose their national policies or violate their just rights. This inevitable necessity of self defense America cannot escape. Like other nations, she must protect herself. Heaven grant she may always be able to resist aggression! She certainly will never be the aggressor.—By Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University.

BULLETIN FROM THE COMMISSION

Concord, N. H., May 8, 1916.—The following bulletin was today given out by the Public Service Commission:

By an act passed at the 1915 session of the legislature, private motor boats are required to be registered and numbered in the same manner as automobiles, the registration fee being one dollar; the proceeds of such registration above expense of administration to be applied to the maintenance of lights and buoys, and otherwise improving the navigability of the inland waters of the state.

The Public Service Commission is charged with the administration of the act. By an act passed at the 1915 session, providing for inspection and licensing of public boats, the commission was required to prescribe regulations for the operation and equipment of such boats, which regulations should also apply to private boats, unless otherwise expressly provided. Those regulations were issued in 1915, and have ever since been in force, so that the law providing for the registration of private boats has in no respect increased the requirements as to their equipment.

It is evident that there is much misunderstanding as to the demands upon private boat owners in the matter of equipment, and the expense involved. For small boats, not exceeding 26 feet in length, the only equipment required is lights, life preservers and fire extinguishers.

The lights are a combination red and green light at the bow, and a white light at the stern. These will not cost over \$1.25. Life preservers of solid cork cost from 90 cents to \$1.20 each. Life belts, buoyant cushions or ring buoys may be used in place of life preservers. The boat's cushions can be stuffed with bonyon material, and equipped with handles. Such cushions for adults, at least, are perhaps better than the standard life preserver. A fire extinguisher, suitable for extinguishing gasoline fires, can be bought for \$1.00. The total cost of equipment for a boat carrying five or six persons would not be over \$7.00 or \$8.00.

The federal government has for some years had in force very strict regulations governing motor boats on the waters. Extensive tests have been made of all types of fire extinguishers and life preservers. Any type of equipment approved by the federal service is legal under the New Hampshire regulations. Many fire extinguishers are useless for gasoline fires. Certain types of life preservers, as those filled with granulated cork, or cushions inflated with air, are unreliable and cannot safely be used. There is ample choice of inexpensive materials. Full information will be given on application to the Engineering Department of the Public Service Commission or to the Inspector or assistant inspector of boats.

There is other equipment which in the interest of safety motor boat owners are advised to carry. But the lights, life preservers and fire extinguishers are all that is required by the regulations of the commission.

There are great dangers in motor boat operation, hardly less than in the operation of automobiles. Lights are necessary for the protection of other boats. And fires on motor boats are sudden and almost necessarily fatal unless some means are provided for their extinguishment, or for escape. No man ought to be willing to take women and children out in a motor boat with less safeguard than these regulations provide.

The commission desires to make the law as little burdensome to boat owners as is consistent with the reasonable and decent regard for safety. If in any respect the regulations seem unreasonable, the commission will welcome suggestions for their improvement.

But it is obvious that all complaints so far received have been based on misunderstanding of the scope of the regulations.

WHILE MEN FIGHT THEIR WIVES GAMBLE

Berlin, May 9.—Newspapers here complain that some of the women whose husbands have been called to the front are falling into evil ways. Many of them, so the papers allege, have started to gamble and are financially ruining their absent husbands. That this charge is not entirely without foundation was proven by a raid made recently on the establishment of a tobacco dealer in the Alte Schoenhauser street.

Behind the store an elegantly furnished gambling house filled with fashionably dressed women was found. The police arrested about thirty of the women. All of them belong to the so-called better classes, and are the wives of wealthy business men, lawyers, college professors, etc., who are fighting for the fatherland.

PRISONERS DIG UP 300-YEAR OLD COINS

Berlin, May 9.—The soldiers guarding the war prisoners engaged in canalization work near Schmetzdorf in West Prussia recently discovered large ancient silver coins in the possession of some Frenchmen. When questioned the men said that they bought the coins from a Russian fellow prisoner.

The Russian at first refused to disclose where he obtained the silver pieces, but finally confessed that while digging a ditch he uncovered an iron pot containing about two hundred old coins. He succeeded in "hiding" the treasure and sold about twenty-five of the coins to French prisoners who had an idea of their value.

All of the coins are over three hundred years old and they were evidently buried during the Thirty Years War.

AN ISLAND OF DEATH.

That there is still the greatest need for relief work on the part of friends of the war-stricken Serbians is evidenced by letters that have been received in this country from those in charge of the refugees from that country, now scattered over Europe.

destitute and dependent. Especially harrowing is the tale of Mr. Skivko Groultch, who had charge of bringing the Serbian soldiers and refugees out of Albania, and who recently visited one of their camps on an island, now known as Island of Death, near Corfu. More than a hundred died daily and are buried in the sea and those still alive are suffering greatly from lack of necessities and of care. This is one of the places where Mrs. Hawes of Hanover has worked and she corroborates this account of the horrors there. Contributions for the relief of this terrible condition may be sent to Mr. H. H. Dudley, Treasurer of the New Hampshire War Relief Committee, Concord, N. H., and will be acknowledged by him and promptly forwarded.

WAS FLOOR DIRECTOR.

Paul B. McCarthy Honored in the Freshman's Annual Prom.

The following from a Washington paper is the account of the freshman's annual prom at which Paul B. McCarthy, a Portsmouth boy, had the honor and important work of "floor manager."

"The freshman prom of the Georgetown Law School, was a delightful dance last evening in the ballrooms at the Willard, which were decorated for the occasion in streamers and banners in the university colors, blue and gray. A stringed orchestra played throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served at midnight in the smaller ballroom. The patronesses for the dance were Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall, Mrs. John W. Kern, Mrs. Ashley M. Gould, Mrs. J. Eric Payroll, Mrs. Katherine W. Fegan, Mrs. Lawrence V. Grogan, Mrs. Conrad Reid, Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Mrs. Vernon B. West, Mrs. John D. O'Reilly, Mrs. W. H. West, Mrs. Daniel W. Baker, Miss Mary E. Golden and Miss Kerban.

Mr. William K. Watkins is class president, and the other officers are: Vice presidents, E. Irvin Burns, John B. Keeler, John G. Petritz and William C. Proulx; secretary, William J. O'Hanlon; treasurer, Terry C. Massey; historian, George F. Edelin, and sergeant-at-arms, Joseph M. Wise.

The committee in charge of the dance were Mr. John G. Petritz, chairman; Paul B. McCarthy, floor manager; Wyatt Allen, Caesar L. Alkilo, E. Irvin Burns, James E. Cantrell, George C. Clark, M. W. Commander, Robert B. Dawkins, Edward E. Duffy, George B. Edelin, Rufus Hardy, John M. Karns, John B. Keeler, Joseph C. McGarrighey, Jerry C. Massey, George R. Morley, John Carey Myette, William A. Needham, Edmund J. O'Boyle, John J. O'Day, William J. O'Hanlon, William C. Proulx, Raymond P. Roca, William K. Watkins and Joseph M. Wise.

FRENCH VETERAN DERIDES FABLES OF WAR WRITERS

Geneva, May 9.—Writing in the "Revue" a French captain who has been at the front since the first day of the war almost fiercely attacks the legends that have been spread by war writers among the people of France.

"The French press has made a practice of picturing the conditions at the front in glowing, alluring colors," the captain says. "Our people have been told time and again of the alleged joys and luxury of the soldiers and of the comforts and luxury created by their inventive genius in the shelters behind the trenches.

"These legends have created an entirely false impression. The citizen at home regards the 'poilu' as a kind of an unconquerable demi-god, who enjoys the bloody work he performs and in his shelters has the comforts of a millionaire's club after his daily job of killing 'boches.' Every soldier is supposed to be a super-human without faults and without any thought of himself, moved solely by the spirit of patriotism and self sacrifice.

"All of these stories are far from the truth. Life at the front is anything but a round of pleasure. In the supposedly luxurious shelters the soldiers often suffer from cold and moisture and the trenches are mostly half filled with water. The 'poilu,' although always willing to suffer and sacrifice himself, is no half-god.

"His hardships and the continuous dangers have made him an egotist. The war has killed all compassion and the sufferings of the individual soldiers are so great that the men have no time to shed tears over the misfortune of others.

"Just as foolish and dangerous as the legends about the 'poilu' are those about the 'boche.' "The ragged, starving, stupid, cruel and cowardly German soldier who is said to run away from every danger is purely a product of the fancy of our war writers.

"There would be no glory in defeating such an enemy. The German army contains many highly intelligent, courageous and even noble, big-hearted men, and its equipment and organization are far better than we thought when the conflict began.

"We will defeat the enemy in the end, because our soldiers are more capable and we excel in technical resources, but the struggle will be hard and long.

"There is no use in deceiving the nation with false legends. The glorious deeds of our army and the final victory will only be fully appreciated if the people know the true conditions."

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

N. H. Old Home Week Assn. Will Have Short Memorial Service for Late Ex-Gov. Rollins.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association for 1916 will be held in the rooms of the Department of Agriculture in the state house at Concord on Thursday, June 1 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when reports will be presented, officers elected for the ensuing year, and any other necessary business transacted.

By vote of the executive committee there will be a short service in memory of the late Hon. Frank West Rollins, Governor of New Hampshire in 1893-1900, the founder of "Old Home Week" and president of this association from its organization in 1899 till 1911, who died October 27, 1915.

This association is a non-profit corporation. Its membership is open to all New Hampshire citizens, native born or resident, men and women alike, and all who are interested in the maintenance of "Old Home Week" as a permanent New Hampshire institution, and the formal observance of at least one day in that week, for reunion purposes in the various communities of the state are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting, and participate in the action taken.

H. H. McCall is president of the association and Andrew L. Pelker is secretary.

ELIOT.

Friday evening, May 12, at Grange hall, the Senior class of Trinity Academy, Kittery, will repeat their play, "The Time of His Life," which they presented at Academy hall the last of March before an audience of over 300 people. The proceeds will be divided equally between Trinity Academy and the Eliot High School classes. It seems that Eliot people certainly ought to "turn out" in force at this last benefit of the year.

On Friday, May 12, Miss Elizabeth Adams Davis and Ralph Briggs Goodwin, students at Eliot High school, accompanied by the principal, Mr. Leon P. Spilner, will go to Snow where they will take part in the County prize speaking contest held under the auspices of the York County Y. M. C. A. Miss Davis' selection is "The Unknown Speaker," by S. Weir Mitchell. Mr. Goodwin's selection is "The Un-known Speaker," anonymous.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of York, Maine, to be held at Sanford and Biddeford, Me., and Portsmouth and Dover, N. H., on June 10, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Sanford, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 127. This form and application, blankly may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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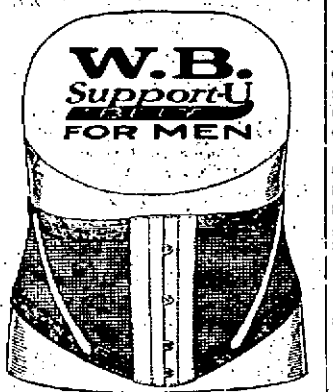
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PREDICTS NEW MARNE BATTLE

German Military Critic Believes the Teutons Will Capture Verdun.

Berlin, May 8.—The military critic of the Vossische Zeitung, asserts that the situation before Verdun remains excellent, although the German offensive seems to be temporarily stopped. In a review of the operations against the fortress he says:

"The general staff never intended to take the tremendous bulwark by storm. Such an effort would have cost at least half a million men and the army leaders were not willing to pay this enormous price. Carefully weighing all possibilities, the general staff decided to take the fortress by siege warfare. This method is necessarily slow and requires enormous amounts of ammunition, but great results can be accomplished with comparatively small losses."

"When the operations were begun it was figured that they would take about five months, but they have succeeded so well that in the first two months the German lines were advanced much further than the general staff expected."

"The French have been thrown back on their second line of defense on three sides of the fortress and are now trying to stop the further progress of the German troops by a vigorous counter-offensive which may last for some time but is destined to sure failure, although the enemy has thrown his entire available reserves into the field positions surrounding the main fortifications."

"The German advance was not halted by the desperate French counter-attacks, because these could quickly be stopped if the general staff were willing to make great sacrifices."

"The whole secret of the pause in the operations is that a decisive assault of the present French lines requires long and heavy preparations."

"The immensely strong field fortifications erected by the enemy since he was thrown back must be studied out and gradually reduced by artillery fire and mining operations before successful new infantry attacks can be undertaken."

"This requires time but Verdun will fall as surely as Warsaw and Koyno fell. The latter two big fortresses were defended many long months as stubbornly as Verdun is now defended by the French. But the work of the German guns finally decided the bitter combat. The German mortars and big batteries will also decide the battle on both sides of the Meuse."

"The French army will slowly but surely be squeezed out of Verdun in the same way that the Russians were forced out of Warsaw and Koyno. It has never been intended to encircle the fortress, because this would require a siege army of more than one million men."

"The purpose of the general staff will be fully realized if the French by the middle of the summer are driven back to the Marne and that this will be accomplished cannot be doubted by any one who knows the actual situation and the plans of the German leaders."

CARPENTER DIVORCE TRIAL IS BEGUN

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Carpenter when it comes her turn to reaffirm her denial of the charge of unfaithfulness. Day has been a resident of Springfield, Mass.

In an amendment to her original answer filed on Monday, Mrs. Carpenter declared her husband had been guilty of extreme cruelty to her. Among other acts she specified the following:

"At the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York in the spring of 1907, the libellant twisted the libellee's wrists and threw her violently to the floor. On another occasion in the home of the libellee's sister in New York city the libellant took the libellee by the back of the neck and struck her head against the wall. On another occasion

in their apartment in the city of Boston the libellant caught the libellee by the wrist, violently forced her into the bathroom and forced her up against a radiator. On a train in Florida, the libellant took hold of the libellee by the throat and on other occasions the libellant has twisted the libellee's wrists and otherwise held hands on her."

Witnesses and counsel have come from all directions for the trial. Mrs. Carpenter arrived early on Monday morning from Boston with her father, William Paul and her sister, Mrs. H. S. McDermott of San Francisco.

The plaintiff's father, George A. Carpenter is one of the leading figures in the case, and Mrs. Carpenter alleges that her father-in-law conspired to alienate her child's affections. Besides being a prominent New Hampshire politician, the elder Carpenter is the owner of a number of Boston office buildings.

Spectators were denied admittance at the county court house when Judge John Kivel of Dover was opening court. Newspaper reporters were present, however, and although it was said counsel for Carpenter desired a hearing in chambers, the presiding judge indicated that the press would be allowed to attend all the sessions.

While nearly a dozen lawyers who are involved in the case were in conference at the office of General P. S. Streeter, the case came out that when the Carpenters were married, his millwright father, bought them a house in Boston, also fitted them out with a summer place at Manchester-by-the-Sea, made them an allowance of \$15,000 a year, and in addition gave Mrs. Carpenter \$2000 per annum for pin money. They were married April 30, 1906, and their son was born Feb. 13, 1907. The son Ralph Jr., was here today but did not meet his mother. Since he was taken away from Magnolia he has remained at Cohasset in the estate of the grandfather in Wolfboro.

The divorce suit was filed in Carroll county but was transferred here for the convenience of the numerous Boston people who are interested.

George A. Carpenter, father of the plaintiff, has been elected a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago next month, and the suit was marked to go on trial now so that it would not interfere with his plans for the convention.

Both Major and Mrs. Carpenter were in the court room at 11 o'clock. She wore a blue suit with skirt cut short, a small blue hat and her attire was considered exceedingly modest. With her personal counsel, George C. Dickson of Boston, she entered by the spectators' door and took a seat in the front row of spectators' seats. Mr. Carpenter was within the rail reserved for lawyers, sitting with his counsel when he was walking nervously back and forth in the court room or out in the private corridor.

Carpenter has Senator Nathaniel Martin for his chief counsel, also Michael J. Sughrue of Boston, Wilfred H. Smart of Cambridge, J. Joseph Doherty of this city and former Speaker William J. Britton of Wolfboro. Mrs. Carpenter's counsel is headed by General Streeter, who has associated with him his partner, Edward K. Woodward and Walter I. Badger of Boston.

OBSEQUIES

Sarah Bates

The funeral of Sarah Bates was held from her late home on Middle Road Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. LeV. Brine officiating. Interment was in South cemetery in charge of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

Mary E. White

The remains of Mary E. White, who died in Henniker, N. H., May 6th, arrived in this city on Monday and funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from her late home at Kittery Point, Rev. Mr. Cummings conducting the services. Interment was in the Free Baptist cemetery, under the direction of A. T. Parker.

Mary Scully

The funeral of Mary Scully was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Sullivan celebrating high mass of requiem. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

The pall bearers were Dennis J. Leahy, Dr. Samuel Griffin, Michael Herlihy, William Pendergast.

Read the Want Ads.

ALL OF LINER'S CREW SAVED

The Torpedoed White Star Freighter Cymric Sank Early This Morning on Way to Port.

Special to The Herald
London, May 8.—The White Star express freighter Cymric, which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Irish coast on Monday afternoon, sank this morning. A dispatch to Lloyd's just before noon stated that all on board the ship had been saved. Before news of the sinking of the 15,000 ton freighter was received, it had been reported that the disabled vessel was on her way to an Irish port. The White Star freighter, which was under orders from the British admiralty and carried a cargo of war supplies estimated to be worth nearly a million of dollars, was supposed to be under the convoy of a warship. It was reported, however, that the attack might have been made in the presence of an English man of war. The latter report at the time of the news of the sinking of the ship was received was that no American citizens were on board. She carried a crew of 119.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Because National Guard of Border States Was Called Out, Doesn't Mean a New Attitude of Government.

Special to The Herald
Washington, May 8.—Secretary Baker today officially announced that the calling out of the National Guard of three states for border duty, does not mean a change of policy on the part of the American government. He said: "There has yet been no change in policy. Gen. Pershing has reported from time to time that there was a cooperative spirit shown by Carranza but very little cooperative activity."

FIRE AT REVERE BEACH

Many Amusement Buildings at Summer Resort Destroyed With \$75,000 Loss.

Special to The Herald
Revere Beach, May 8.—Damage of \$75,000 was done to amusement places at Revere Beach today by a fire that started in Sleeper's Hotel, Gordon's Circus Building and several small amusement concessions were burned. Three alarms brought aid from Lynn, Chelsea and all the fire-fighting force of Revere.

"MEDIUMS" SNEAK OUT OF KITTERY

The Visit of "Prof. Wilson" and His Assistant Not as Long as Advertised.

"Professor Wilson," advertised as "the world's greatest spirit medium, palmist, clairvoyant," and forecaster of the future in big junks, was able to correctly forecast what was likely to be coming to him, if he continued his fortune-telling business in the town of Kittery.

"The Professor," with an assistant, arrived in that town Friday, and opened up a palm-reading and allied wisdom joint in a room hired on Government street, to stay a week or more, as he announced.

The people of Kittery did not think there was enough demand for palm-reading and all such sort of things in the town to keep a couple of honest men busy, and did not like the looks of the visitors. The case was reported to Special Officers Frank E. Donnell and Raymond W. Packard. The skeptical artists, who advertised to give reliable advice on such important or unimportant matters as marriage, divorce, business, positions, investments, family affairs, or any other old thing, were apparently ready to take a little advice themselves from the visit of the officers, and accepted the hint that the town did not need any spiritualistic and wrinkle-reading wisdom even at reduced rates.

The mediums wisely read their future all right, and silently withdrew, but the Portsmouth police were looking for the couple all day Sunday and Monday, and searched all the likely places where it was thought they might be in this city. It is thought the two got a good distance away from this locality as early as possible. Monday the "Professors" again disappeared from the front door, to the satisfaction of the community.

The two palmists did but little business on Saturday. Three or four easy marks gave up their money to have the "professors" read their palm-lines,

but the two spirit-experts hardly made money enough, probably, to pay for their advertising and room rent.

The Maine law provides a stiff jail sentence for this particular kind of crookedness, and the people of Kittery said "good riddance" when it was learned that the two fakers had fled, and felt satisfied with the good work of the officers.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Mrs. Charles E. Walker passed Monday in Boston.

Mrs. Ora Porter of Eliot is visiting relatives in Holyoke, Mass.

Rev. John J. Driscoll of Salmon Falls was a visitor here today.

George Bookman is enjoying a two week's fishing trip at Moosehead Lake.

Mrs. James Jameson and Mrs. Carl Swensen are passing the day in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Valentine H. Hett left this morning for New York to visit her daughter Gretchen.

Conductor H. B. Colbath of the Boston and Maine railroad is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Rose Murray and son of Bridge street are the guests of relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. Henry E. Hovey and family have opened their residence on State street for the summer.

Miss Martha S. Bieker was removed from the Portsmouth Hospital to the Wentworth Home today.

Thomas A. Ward and Richard J. Walden motored to Boston this morning to pass two days in Newton.

Miss Edna Southwick, teacher at the Whipple school has returned from a visit to her home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Proprietor George Q. Pattee and wife of the Iroquois and the Dewey at Washington, are in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Trask leaves on Sunday for Gardiner, Me., where she has entered the employ of R. P. Hazzard Co., shoe manufacturers.

Mrs. Fred C. Webster and two children of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyndon of Daniel street.

Mrs. Ashton Amazeen and little daughter Arthur of Springfield, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Amazeen's sister, Mrs. Ernest Phipps of Broad street.

Dr. Robert E. Hoyt, U. S. N., of this city, now stationed at Puget Sound, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. Belmont Trefethen of Seattle, former Portsmouth residents.

Ralph Eaton, of the New Hampshire National bank force who has accepted a position with the Charles River bank, Cambridge, is one of the most popular young men of this city and all his friends wish him success.

Captain Charles C. Crowley, Captain Joseph Cornell, Lieut. Edgar A. Davis and Lieut. Edward M. Casily of Dover took the Coast Artillery examination at the armory in this city on Monday.

Frank H. Meloon Jr., of the editorial department of the Boston American who has been passing a two weeks' vacation with his parents in this city, left on Monday for a short stay in New York city, accompanied by Mrs. Meloon and their two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Helen Gertrude Meloon.

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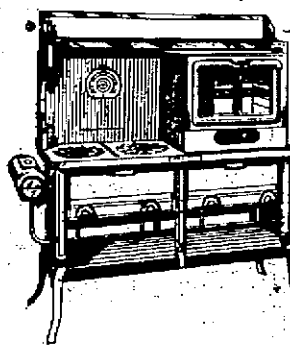
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With New Vigor on the Part of the Attackers--
Hill 304 is Point of Immediate Offense

London, May 8.—Verdun continues to exert a fatal fascination over the Germans. Today, after seventy-seven days of battle, they are making a new attack with another formidable army. Fighting almost equal in violence to that of the beginning of March is in progress on both banks of the Meuse. The principal effort of the Germans is being directed against Dead Man's Hill. Following the Napoleonic policy of attempting to turn what cannot be carried by frontal attack, the Germans, with a whole army corps, made the assault by way of the ravine between Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill, seeking to crush in the French line along a front of one and one-half miles. The ground there is favorable for the attack and the French commander, aware of the weakness of the position, placed one of his best trained army corps at that place. This corps disposed of the initial attack without ceding any important ground, but the battle is still raging, and according to the latest advices the result will not be known till sometime today. East of the Meuse the Germans delivered four attacks on a front of 2000 yards in the Haudremont-Douaumont region, each advance being made by a different Prussian regiment. The fighting there is as fierce as on the other side of the river and as inconclusive.

Fierce Fight for Hill 304

Paris, May 8.—Fighting of great violence continued last night on the Verdun front. Fierce German attacks near Hill 304 were broken by the French, the war office announced today. The losses of the Germans are described as extremely heavy.

The French attacked east of Hill 304 and drove the Germans from a communication trench which they penetrated yesterday.

East of the Meuse there was a series of night engagements. The Germans were driven from a trench south of Haudremont, which they occupied yesterday, and thirty men, including two officers, were captured.

The offensive movement yesterday centered on a front of one mile and a quarter between Haudremont wood and Fort Douaumont, costing the Germans important losses.

Other developments of yesterday are described textually as follows:

"The night passed quietly on the rest of the front except in the region

of the wood of Ramieres and the wood of Jarry, west of Pont-a-Mousson, where our artillery was very active."

German Gain Before Verdun

In three attacks on both banks of the Meuse yesterday the German forces gained ground from the French. They entered the French communication trenches east of Hill 304, and gained a footing in the first French line between Haudremont wood and Fort Douaumont over an extent of nearly a third of a mile.

The official communication of the French War Office making this announcement reads as follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence, which lasted without cessation for two days in the region of Hill 304, was followed today by a powerful German attack delivered against our front between Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. The enemy, after repeated efforts, penetrated the underground passages east of Hill 304. Everywhere else he was repulsed with serious losses inflicted by our machine guns and batteries, which energetically bombarded the German lines."

"On the right bank, after intense artillery preparation, the Germans delivered several successive attacks against our trenches between Haudremont wood and Fort Douaumont. In the western part of the front the enemy attack gained a footing for an extent of about 600 metres in our first line. To the centre and to the east all the attacks were broken."

"In the Woëvre there was great artillery activity in the sections at the foot of the Meuse hills."

Germans Repulsed at St. Mihiel

An afternoon report says:

The violent bombardment in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, was continued throughout Saturday night, but there was no resumption of infantry fighting, according to the afternoon bulletin of the War Office.

The repulse of a strong German reconnaissance south of St. Mihiel and a successful surprise attack on a patroling force near Laffolcourt, in Lorraine, are also reported, as is the break down of a strong German attack on French trenches near Libons, south of the Somme. The text of the statement is as follows:

"South of the Somme, the Germans

after an intense artillery preparation, made an attack last evening on our trenches south of Libons. They were stopped by our curtain of fire and their forces disappeared before they reached our entanglements."

"In the region of Verdun, the night was marked only by a continuous and violent bombardment in the region of Hill 304 and of the Haudremont section at the Thiaumont farm."

"South of St. Mihiel we repulsed a strong enemy reconnaissance which attempted to attack one of our small posts east of Bisse."

"In Lorraine, we surprised a patrol which had crossed the Sello River near Laffolcourt, southeast of Noneney. We brought back with us fourteen prisoners."

Guns Range on British Line

London, May 8.—The British official communication issued last evening says:

"Last night and today there was artillery activity by both sides about Maricourt, Thiepval, Arras, Loos, St. Eloi and Ypres."

Feble Gun Fighting Around Dixmude
Paris, May 8.—The Belgian official communication reads: "A feeble artillery action occurred in the section of Dixmude where our guns bombarded barges in the Handzame Canal."

Russians Gain in Galicia

Petrograd, via London, May 8.—The following official communication was issued:

"In the region of Kokenhausen station, east of Friedland, enemy artillery bombarded one of our trains."

"In Galicia, on the lower Stripa, in the region north of the village of Yavloven, we made some progress."

Drive Turks Toward Bagdad
Petrograd, May 8.—The official war report says:

"In the Caucasus coast region our advance guard easily repulsed a Turkish offensive."

"In the direction of Bagdad since our occupation of the organized points of their Semikler position the Turks, having sustained heavy losses, retired, hastily abandoning a great camp of tents and other material. It has now been established that by the occupation of Trebizond we captured eight mounted coast guns, fourteen six-inch guns, one field gun, a thousand rifles, fifty-three caissons and other important booty."

A PATRIOT.

What is a patriot? A man who loves his country all he can. Nor is ashamed to show it; Abiding always by her laws, Nor searching constantly for flaws, But from her inspiration draws, Not caring who may know it.

Who loves her institutions grand, Whose admiration should command From all within her borders. Because they mean equality For all, unhampered by degrees, They are alike to you and me, Nor caste nor state disorders.

One who believes his country will Her role of destiny fulfill With credit as a Nation; Is ever in her dealings just With lesser states, deserving trust Because she lacks of greed the lust That fosters spoliation.

He is a patriot who shows His pleasure when his country grows In richness and in greatness; Then swells with pardonable pride Its bosom, that there, far and wide, These things are nobly allied, As springing from innateness.

Who, while he passionately loves His country, his affection proves In deeds, not words, whenever There is a need of such display, And then in no half-hearted way, He shows his calibre away, Though not verily clever.

If war's alarm his country jars, He does not pale at thought of scars— Where death may be no stranger, And though he may not shout or brag, At call to arms he does not lag, Or fail to rally to the flag, If ever it is in danger.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Portsmouth People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Portsmouth.

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Abraham Wilcox

Abraham Wilcox who has just died in Port Worth, declared that he was 116 years old. His sons and daughters say he was 107. Until his last illness he walked two miles every day, and never failed to read the daily newspaper. He came to the United States at the age of thirty and worked on a farm near Rochester, N. Y. Later he owned a farm in Michigan. He spent many years at San Luis Potosi but could not stand the revolutionists and he went to Port Worth.

VERY REAL TO EL PASO IS THE MEXICAN DANGER

El Paso, March 7.—Whatever the day's news from Mexico—whether Villa is captured, Villa is dead, Carranza issues a new warning, Pershing is recalled, U. S. troops ambushed, Villistas in battle—whatever the news of the hour, the people of El Paso and all along the entire Mexican border, see but one outcome.

The U. S. must take northern Mexico in hand as it would an erring child and educate and guide it.

It is not the work of an hour nor of a punitive expedition.

Its villages and homes must be purified and wherever revolution has spread must be rebuilt.

Schools must be built.

Land must be irrigated.

Mines and ranches must be developed.

The people must be given something to do.

At present, war is their only industry.

They have no means of support.

They have no schools at all in most places and none of consequence anywhere north of Mexico City.

They have no means of securing a livelihood honestly.

Therefore they start a "revolution" and seize things or join the "regular" army in the hopes of getting the twelve cents a day which Carranza promises his soldiers.

They are erring children and the people of El Paso and border points understand them as such; but they do so realize that they are impulsive, excitable children, mostly with guns made in the U. S. A.

"Anything can happen."

That most harmless-looking, half-starved, watery-eyed Mexican, huddled up on a bench in the sunny side of the plaza may spring into a blazing gun-wielding firebrand without a second's warning.

By the same sign a Carranza army of 8000 men stationed near the Rio Grande river in Juarez may jump to arms at any minute of day or night, ford the almost waterless river at any point and raid the city before the all too few soldiers stationed at Fort Bliss, several miles away, on a hill-top could get into action.

It is true that troops patrol the river and provost guards stand on every corner at night, but they scarcely would be able to halt General Gavarrin's Juarez motley army should it rush the city.

Wherefore the men of El Paso have become very elemental.

The cave man held his home from all comers with a club, and the men of El Paso are still prepared to defend their homes. Rifles stand in a large number of houses in watchful waiting, the drawers of many office desks hold loaded automatics. It is surprising how many have displays of rifles and shot guns—hunting pieces you know—over the dining room mantel.

There is something stern and sturdy about the men of El Paso and you like the way they hold their heads, the firm lines about their mouths and their steady penetrating and thoughtful eyes.

They have had this Mexican situation always with them for years, and they know their own minds.

They know what is the matter with Mexico.

"I see Carranza has sent three thousand more troops from Chihuahua to Juarez, remarked Senator Fall of New

Mexico in my hearing. "If he is so anxious to catch Villa why doesn't he send these three thousand men after him?"

The instant the train arrives in El Paso evidences of the war-like situation increase.

The station platform is lined with officers and soldiers. Officers' wives and children alight to join the head of the family, who has perchance recently been transferred to this post.

Squads of troopers being moved from one camp to another alight or board the train.

A sick soldier is carried off on a stretcher to an ambulance, for transfer to Fort Bliss hospital.

Troopers of the provost guard pace the station platform and street corners with loaded rifles on shoulders and fixed bayonets flashing as they catch and reflect the rays from electric lights.

A few blocks away is encountered the Pioneer Plaza, which was the terminus of the famous old Overland Trail from St. Louis to San Francisco.

Huddled on the benches, their thin blood chilled by the sharp mountain night wind, with their huge content hats pulled low over their ears, and a blanket wrapped around them may be seen scores of Mexican refugees.

Here and there appears a Mexican woman, always in black and with the inevitable black shawl or mantilla pulled close about her head and face.

They are all in mourning, their men having been killed in some revolution of the past few years.

They are homeless and have no means of support.

"How do they eat?" I asked the chauffeur.

"Oh, they have postponed eating," he said.

Entering the main street, El Paso street, with its lowering ten-story blocks, its banks and hotels, with its armed soldiers and police, its cattlemen and ranchers, its miners and its general spirit of suppressed emotion, it occurs that times have changed but that people have not, since the days when down this same "Calle El Paso" rumbled the Overland Stage, when the Bad Man of the Border swaggered, their spurs clanking on the sidewalk and their shooting irons swinging at their sides.

General Bell, who is really managing the border situation while Funston manages the "Punitive Expedition Against Villa," ponderously entered the dining room of the hotel with an aide or two, preferring the hotel table to what there is to offer at the Fort Bliss establishment.

Senator Fall, whose daughter had just presented him with a grandchild, dined with the infant's other grandfather—both types of the fast disappearing Westerner described in the literature of the past fifty years.

To get action it is necessary to visit the hotels where the Westerners congregate.

Here they are fresh from the plains or the mines or from interior of Mexico.

I noticed one giant of fifty or more years, big broad black hat on his head, loose baggy clothes, stout cow-hide boots that came to his knees, long black and gray hair, his face lined with deep creases and tanned to the color of bronze. He had a rifle partly wrapped in a newspaper between his knees.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John H. Dowd.

Died suddenly at the Portsmouth Hospital on Monday morning, Mrs. Eleanor M. Dowd, wife of John H. Dowd of Kent street. Mrs. Dowd was born in this city, May 12, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins. She is survived by her father, her husband, three sons: Oliver H., John F. and Lawrence W., and one daughter, Miss Anna M. Dowd, all of this city; three sisters, Miss Bertha Hutchins of Beverly, Mass., Mrs. Ida McKelvey and Mrs. Ella Love of Bridge water, N. S., and one brother, Frank Hutchins of New Haven, Conn.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Jane Berry

The funeral of Jane Berry was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the Home for Aged Women, Rev. Mr. Stanley officiating. Interment took place in Pine Grove cemetery, Dover, N. H.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

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"GHOST FIRE" STILL RAGING

Dense Clouds of Smoke Continue to Pour From Saco Building.

Saco, Me., May 9.—While smoke continues to fill the rooms in the second and third floors of a Main street block owned by the York Manufacturing Company, where flames and others have been hunting for a fire since early Sunday morning, all efforts to locate the source of the smoke have proved unavailing.

On Monday smoke was pouring from the upper windows and firemen were of the opinion that a fire must be taking between the walls of the basement; yet they were unable to locate any.

The occupants of the block have slept but little for two nights, some of them refusing to remain in the block last night. After their unusual experience of early Sunday morning, when smoke began to fill all corridors, "The fireman call it the 'ghost fire,'"

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Ann A. Payne will be held from the home of her son, Henry P. Payne on Maplewood avenue, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

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Everett McNabb is finding it difficult to get men for work at the Isles of Shoals.

J. H. Dowd & Co., marble and granite works, 52 Market street.

The drug store of Goodwin E. Philbrick was opened one hundred years ago this month, but not by Mr. Philbrick.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 122.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The thought of a few days fishing is forcing itself forward in the minds of many of the followers of Isaac Walton.

Get out again to tonight's baseball game. It will pay in a good many respects. Fresh air and good sport, and a chance to exercise your lungs.

FOR SALE—Victrola baby chicks, standard bred from yearling hens; single comb R. I. Reds. F. B. Henderson, 1233 Islington street. Tel. 253, m. 1w.

Whist and dancing under auspices of Strawberry Bank Grange, Pythian hall, Freeman's block, Thursday evening, May 11. Grangers and friends invited. Tickets, 25c. m. 1w, 3t.

NOTICE--F. O. E.

Special meeting of Merceda Aerie, F. O. E., 682, Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Business—accepting applications for membership. All members are requested to be present.

GEORGE W. SNOW, Worthy President.

RAPHAEL PADUA, Worthy Sec.

GREAT Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.—Delegates representing 220,792 members of Young Men's Christian Association in the United States and Canada will meet here on Friday for the triennial convention, which will continue four days. This is the thirty-ninth convention.

The delegates will discuss especially methods for making the evangelical work of the associations more prominent in proportion to the material activities, such as sports.

There are now 769 associations owning buildings, while 15 buildings have been erected in the foreign field. The annual expense of the home associations is \$1,224,701 and of the foreign department \$160,000.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed with the clerk of the United States court at Concord against the Monarch Standard Mining Company of Bristol and Alexandria. E. G. Leach is attorney for the petitioning creditors. A voluntary petition has been filed by Louis Chabot of Nashua, with liabilities of \$42,925 and assets of \$410.87, his attorney being H. A. Burque.

OBITUARY.

George F. Baker Died May 8th at Kittery Point, Me. George F. Baker, aged 60 years.

Read the Want Ads.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD

Charles H. Clough Elected Clerk of Middle St. Baptist Church 37th Time.

The annual parish meeting of the Middle Street Baptist church was held in the chapel on State street on Monday evening. Hon. Henry A. Yeaton, chairman of the board of wardens, presiding. Charles H. Clough was elected clerk of the parish for the thirty-seventh consecutive time. The report of the treasurer, Charles E. Hodgson, was read and approved.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Wardens, Henry A. Yeaton, Charles H. Clough, Lewis E. Staples, Charles E. Hodgson, James A. Corey, Baldwin A. Fitch, William H. Lovell, Frank C. Remick, Hanson W. Beavey, Frederick Gardner, Burd French, B. Clinton Frye.

Reception Committee, Mrs. Ira A. Stevens, Mrs. Fred S. Towle, Mrs. John W. Shannon, Miss Mary Simpson, Mrs. C. Manning Akerman, Mrs. Chas. A. Wentwell, Mrs. William O. Sides, Mrs. W. T. Lord, Mrs. Albert Plumer, Mrs. Jesse Hunt, Miss French, Frederick Gardner.

Flower Committee, Miss Margaret Reed, Miss Helen Day, Miss Florence Patterson, Miss Gladys Hunt, Miss Beatrice Frye, Miss Evelyn Badger.

Frederick Gardner, chairman of ushers.

NEW ELIGIBLE LIST OF LEADMEN AND QUARTERMEN

The result of the recent examination held at the navy yard the following eligible list of leadmen and quartermen was established on Monday:

Leadmene—William E. Ryan, boilermaker; Fred G. Bunker, Charles H. Hubbard, boilermakers; Charles E. Jones, Thomas Brown, calker and chopper; Thomas W. Ducker, Edwin B. Austin, cooper; Harry G. McKenney, electrician (power plant); Arthur M. Clark, Joseph N. Parker, joiner; Harold K. Leyden, Fred N. Pray, Reginald E. Goldsmith, Arthur A. Spence, Arthur A. Sawyer, machinist (inside); Andrew Yull, machinist (outside); George M. Johnson, Nelson L. Webber, molder; Joseph H. Morrill, Samuel R. Outwell, Harry E. Tolles, painter; John H. Foye, patternmaker; Harry E. Stackpole, pipefitter; Ernest C. Tobey, Frank J. Felshee, Patrick Duffy, rigger; Edward H. Welch, riveter; John W. Flannigan, shipsmith; Victor C. Sawyer, wood carver.

Quartermen—William E. Ryan, boilermaker; Charles E. Jones, calker and chopper; Thomas W. Ducker, cooper; Harry G. McKenney, electrician (power plant); Andrew Yull, machinist (outside); George M. Johnson, molder; Joseph H. Morrill, Samuel R. Outwell, painter; Ernest C. Tobey, Frank J. Felshee, rigger; Joseph W. Adams, sailmaker; Forrest C. Varrell, sheet metal worker; William E. Higgins, shipcarver; Willard E. Paul, shipwright; Victor C. Sawyer, wood carver.

THEY DID SOME FANCY DRIVING

A couple of sports from York were hitting the high spots in the North End district on Monday afternoon. With a small wagon loaded with a variety of booze, they showed the sidewalk spectators some fancy driving. Part of the time the rig was on the highway and then again it was on the sidewalk. The driver did not appear to care where he went but he was much concerned about the liquid contents of the vehicle. The engine clanks were brought to a close when Officer Anderson grabbed the whole outfit and rushed it away to the camp.

PORTSMOUTH WAR RELIEF FUND

The following contributions are acknowledged:

Previously reported	\$1,530.25
A friend	400.00
Rogers' Mission Circle, North Church	10.00
Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, Middle St. Baptist Church	15.00
	\$2,045.25

POLICE COURT

Grace Greenwood, disorderly house, held for May term of superior court. Bail \$100.

V. H. Quick and Flora Fields, statutory offense, held for May term of superior court. Bail \$200 each.

Howard W. Thompson, Oscar W. Pienstedt, for drunkenness, both fined \$3 and costs \$5.15.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES:

The dancing class met as usual on Monday night, and owing to the fineness of the season was well attended. The luncheon will be served on Wednesday of this week. Note change in day.

The rooms will be open on Thursday.

evening for a general good time and the payment of dues. All girls owing back dues are asked to make a prompt settlement at this time. A food sale will be held at Brown's Market on this Saturday for the benefit of the club. The sale will start at 1 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon. Friends are asked to leave their articles at the Market any time during the morning. A dance will be held in Freeman's Annex on May 18.

KITTERY

The adjourned town meeting was held in Wentworth hall on Monday evening, but not much was accomplished. There was a record attendance, there being over 200 present. Arguments were heard in favor and against building a new school house. Those in favor of building outnumbered the opposition by two, the vote being 53 to 31. That the question of raising the money for the same, \$20,000, was not settled, and an adjournment was taken. It is understood that another special meeting will be held later.

The friends of Mr. Edwin A. Duncan, who is seriously ill at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, are requested to give him a post card shower the first part of this week.

Miss Nellie Lewis of Kittery Point is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Webber, of Newmarket street.

Several from here are to attend the ball given by the crew of the U. S. S. Baltimore in Portsmouth this evening.

A very successful dance was given by the Men's Catholic Club at Grange hall on Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Tucker of Pleasant street is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of North road.

The funeral of Norman Keane, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keane, of Rogers road, was held on Monday afternoon.

ENJOYABLE PARTY AT K. OF C. ROOMS

The Young Ladies' Sodality connected with the Church of the Immaculate Conception held a very enjoyable party at the home of the Knights of Columbus on Islington street on Monday evening about 75 being present. The guests passed the evening in whist and game contests and the affair proved a very enjoyable one to all. The committee in charge were: Miss Mary H. Holland, Miss Nellie Quirk, Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Agnes Connors, Miss Mary A. Conlon.

NEW PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION

It is reported that the directors of the Boston and Maine railroad, at their meeting in Boston today, will consider an entirely new reorganization bill with favorable provisions for the Concord and Montreal and other leased lines of New Hampshire. If the new plan is adopted it will come up before the Concord and Montreal directors in a week or two.

PLANS CHANGED.

A change has been made in the improvement plans for the Portsmouth Hospital by which several feet of space will be added to the new X-ray room, leaving the former accident room intact.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Tuesday evening, May 9, will be given over to entertainment for the ladies, instead of May 10, as stated on cards.

Per order, E. T. HARTSON, Secretary.

WANT HIM TO RUN

The many friends of Oliver H. Marvin in the Democratic party are talking his nomination for senator in the 24th New Hampshire district.

NOTICE.

Runaway sale, Universalist vestry. Wednesday, May 10. Articles may be left there after 7 p. m. Tuesday, May 9.

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WEDNESDAY ONLY 8th episode in "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE."

LEAVES PUBLIC PARK AND \$10,000 TO TOWN

Will of Mrs. Blume Bequeathes This to Town of Eliot.

The town of Eliot has been bequeathed a nine acre farm to be converted to a public park by the will of the late Susan E. Blume, who died recently in Boston. The will was filed on Friday last in the probate court. She also leaves the sum of \$10,000 to maintain this park and direct that it be called the "Eliot-Tufts" park in memory of her first husband, Nathaniel Tufts, the manufacturer of the Tufts gas meters, and her deceased son, Nathaniel W. S. Tufts. She gave \$145,000 to her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Blume is a native of Eliot, and although she left there when a young girl, she has returned nearly every year and passed a good part of the summer there.

The property in question is a most beautiful spot located near Kennerly's Corner. Her second husband, Judge Blume of the Chicago municipal court, died a few years ago.

OLD FOLK LEAVE FORTUNE TO CRIPPLED SOLDIERS

Berlin, May 9.—The committee of the national fund for widows and orphans of German soldiers announces aged couple, who died recently at Soest have left their entire estate, consisting of a farm of 250 acres and \$15,000 in cash, to crippled war veterans. The farm is to be divided into homesteads of 10 acres each.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES.

Wednesday evening at the parish house at 7:30 o'clock there will be a regular meeting of Troop 3, Boy Scouts, as the meeting last week was postponed from Easter week the regular meeting should occur this Wednesday. The next regular meeting of the Cadets will be next week.

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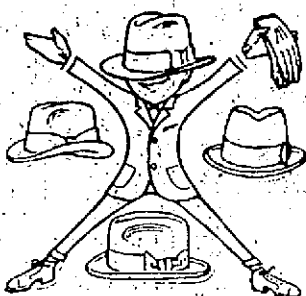
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